

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A composition for the sustained release of a biologically active polypeptide consisting ~~essentially of~~: a biocompatible polylactide-co-glycolide polymer having dispersed therein a biologically active glucoregulatory polypeptide, a sugar and glycine.
2. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is selected from GLP-1, GLP-2, exendin-3, exendin-4 or a combination thereof.
3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the polypeptide is present from about 0.01% (w/w) to about 50% (w/w) of the total weight of the composition.
4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the polypeptide is present in a range from about 0.1% (w/w) to about 30% (w/w) of the total weight of the composition.
5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 4, wherein the polypeptide is present from about 0.1% (w/w) to about 10% (w/w) of the total weight of the composition.
6. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 5, wherein the polypeptide is present from about 0.5% (w/w) to about 5% (w/w) of the total weight of the composition.
7. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the sugar is present from about 0.01% (w/w) to about 50% w/w of the total weight of the composition.
8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 7, wherein the sugar is present from about 0.01% (w/w) to about 10% w/w of the total weight of the composition.
9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein the sugar is present from about 0.01% (w/w) to about 5% w/w of the total weight of the composition.

10. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the sugar is selected from a monosaccharide, a disaccharide, a sugar alcohol or a combination thereof.
11. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 10, wherein the sugar is selected from sucrose, trehalose, mannitol and combinations thereof.
12. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 10, wherein the sugar is a disaccharide.
13. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 12, wherein the disaccharide is sucrose, trehalose or a combination thereof.
14. (Cancelled)
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17. (Cancelled)
18. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a patient suffering from Type 2 diabetes comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a sustained release composition according to claim 1.
19. (Currently amended) A method of treating a patient suffering from Type 2 diabetes comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a sustained release composition according to claim 22[[14]].
20. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is exendin-4.
21. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the sugar is sucrose.
22. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is exendin-4 and the sugar is sucrose.